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In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 09/710,380)
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Filed: November 10, 2000) METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
) ESTABLISHING A TRUSTED AND
Art Unit: 2135) DECENTRALIZED PEER-TO-PEER
) NETWORK
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please enter the following remarks to the above-identified application as follows.